

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 SS-15 INR-10 L-03 H-01  
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DRAFTED BY AF/S-KPMCCORMICK:LFS  
APPROVED BY AF/S-DKPETTERSON  
AF/S-DKEOGH  
HA/ORM : LARTHUR (DRAFT)  
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O R 111657Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, SHUM, WZ, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBICAN REFUGEES DETAINED IN SWAZILAND

REFS: (1) MBABANE 1150, (B) MBABANE 1157

1. CONCUR WITH PROPOSAL REF (B) TO DEFER APPROACHING  
GOS ON THIS SUBJECT UNTIL MATTER CAN BE RAISED WITH PM  
BY AMBASSADOR ON NEXT VISIT INSTEAD OF WITH VOLATILE DPM.  
WE ARE NOT DISTURBED BY KHUMALO'S ANGRY INITIAL OUTBURST  
AND APPARENT RECONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO AVOID  
GIVING SWAZIS THE IMPRESSION WE ARE LEANING ON THEM OR  
INTRODUCING COMPLICATING FACTORS OF PERSONAL LOSS OF  
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FACE FOR DPM INTO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM GOS COOPERATION  
ON THIS ISSUE AND IF POSSIBLE TANGIBLE HUMANITARIAN RE-  
SULTS.

2. SHOULD KHUMALO RAISE SUBJECT AGAIN BEFORE AMBASSADOR  
ABLE TO DISCUSS IT WITH PRIME MINISTER, YOU MAY ASSURE  
HIM US UNDERSTANDS SWAZILAND'S LEGITIMATE SECURITY CON-

CERNS AND ITS DESIRE TO AVOID POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS  
RISING OUT OF REFUGEE CASES. OUR CONCERN IS TO EXPLORE  
WITH GOS WAYS IN WHICH IT CAN COPE WITH COMPLEX REFUGEE  
SITUATION WITHOUT DAMAGING ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL REPUTA-  
TION FOR SENSITIVITY TO PROBLEM'S HUMANITARIAN ASPECT. VANCE

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